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Title:

Targeted Introduction of DNA into Primary or Secondary Cells and Their

Use for Gene Therapy and Protein Production

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims

Cancel claims 1-64, without prejudice, and add the following new claims 65-78.